

## **VI. 510(k) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS**

### **A. SPONSOR IDENTIFICATION**

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### **B. ESTABLISHMENT REGISTRATION NUMBER**

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### **D. DATE OF PREPARATION OF THIS SUMMARY**

January 19, 2007

### **E. PROPRIETARY (TRADE) NAME**

Allofix™ Push-In Anchor

### **F. COMMON NAME**

Bone Anchor

### **G. CLASSIFICATION NAME**

Smooth or Threaded Metallic Bone Fixation Fastener  
Nonabsorbable Polyethylene Surgical Suture

### **H. REGULATION NUMBER**

21 CFR 888.3040 and 21 CFR 878.5000

### **I. PROPOSED REGULATORY CLASS**

Class II

**J. DEVICE PRODUCT CODE**

MAI, JDW, GAT

**K. PANEL CODE**

87 or Orthopedic Devices

**L. DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE**

The anchor, suture, and inserter are all packaged together. The kit contains one allograft anchor, loaded with one or two strands of #0 or #2 polyethylene or polyester suture, one white-blue co-braid and one white. The anchor and suture are housed in an inserter. The anchor resides at the tip of the tube while the bulk of the suture resides within the inserter handle. The inserter, with the loaded anchor, et al, delivers the product to the site. The inserter is composed of a plastic body and a stainless steel tube. A drill or punch is provided to create a hole to deliver the anchor. The inserter contents are housed within a plastic tray. All components are single use and sterile.

**M. INDICATIONS FOR USE**

The Allofix™ Push-In Anchor is indicated for use in soft tissue to bone fixation of the shoulder, elbow, ankle, and knee in association with adequate post-operative immobilization.

**N. PREDICATE DEVICE**

The Allofix™ Push-In Anchor is substantially equivalent to the Mitek 3.5 mm Panalok® (FDA cleared, K970896).

**O. COMPARISON OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Both the Allofix™ Push-In Anchor and the Mitek 3.5 mm Panalok® have the same indications for use. The Allofix™ Push-In Anchor is made from machined human allograft bone derived from the tibia or femur recovered from deceased donors. The Mitek Panalok® anchor is made from PLL (homopolymer poly(L(-)-lactice). Both the Allofix™ Push-In Anchor and its predicate require implantation into bone through use of an attached insertion device.

**P. SUMMARY OF STUDIES**

Biomechanical testing of the Allofix™ Push-In Anchor was performed to investigate whether the anchor meets design requirements. The conclusion of the anchor insertion and fixation test confirmed that the Allofix™ Push-In Anchor meets design input requirements for strength (Chapter 7, 8). The tests also confirmed that the Allofix™ Push-In Anchor dimensions were within design requirements. Insertion repeatability was found to be acceptable and pullout values for fixation strength exceeded those of metal and polymeric devices used for similar types of fixation.



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Re: K070347

Trade/Device Name: Allofix™ Push-In Anchor  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040  
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: HWC, JDR  
Dated: April 13, 2007  
Received: April 16, 2007

Dear Ms. Bennewitz:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

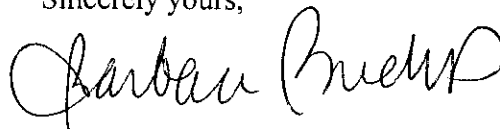
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark N. Melkerson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being more prominent.

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Director  
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Enclosure

#### IV. INDICATIONS FOR USE

510(k) Number (if known): K070347

Device Name: Allofix™ Push-In Anchor

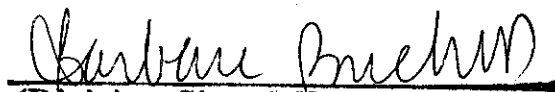
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Prescription Use X OR Over-The-Counter Use No  
(Per 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (Per 21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

  
(Division Sign-Off)

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